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## She Is Justice.

Represented since the beginning of time  
as a robed woman, blinded, armed with  
naught but a sword and a sense of balance.

A woman cut off from the masculine world  
of clues and hard realities, forced into  
the depths of her remaining senses -  
touch, smell, taste, hearing.

A woman joined with her innermost self,  
focused only on her mission. A woman  
who cannot be deceived, cannot be fooled.

A woman blind...  
...To all but justice.

"I always felt from the beginning that you  
had to defend those you disliked and feared  
as well as those you admired."

—Roger Baldwin

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MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE THE  
SOCIETY CAN BE PERMANENTLY  
BALANCED...

TOL'CHU.

TOL'CHU  
BE EASY.

WE SCORIN'  
TONIGHT.



YO' KNOWS  
IT, SCORIN'  
AN 'ROARIN'.

KINGS OF  
THE JUNGLE.

DAT'S RIGHT. BUT  
*DIS* LION AIN'T GONNA  
NEVER BE DYIN'.



MAN, WE  
GONNA SCORE  
A POCKETFUL A  
PRESIDENTS  
TONIGHT.

WHO  
BETTER?  
WHO  
DESERVES  
IT *MORE*?

WHOLE  
WORLD  
MADE TO  
KEEP US  
DOWN.



LOCKS AND  
CHAINS AND  
DOORS  
FULLA 'NO'---

BACKA DA  
*BUS*, NIGGA.

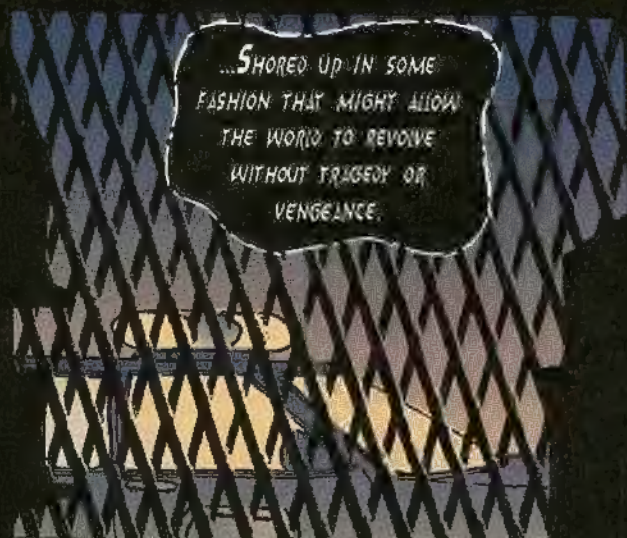
BACKA MY *HAND*  
TO THAT LIP.  
ANCIENT HISTORY  
AIN'T MY THING.



GETTIN'  
MINE IS MY  
THING.

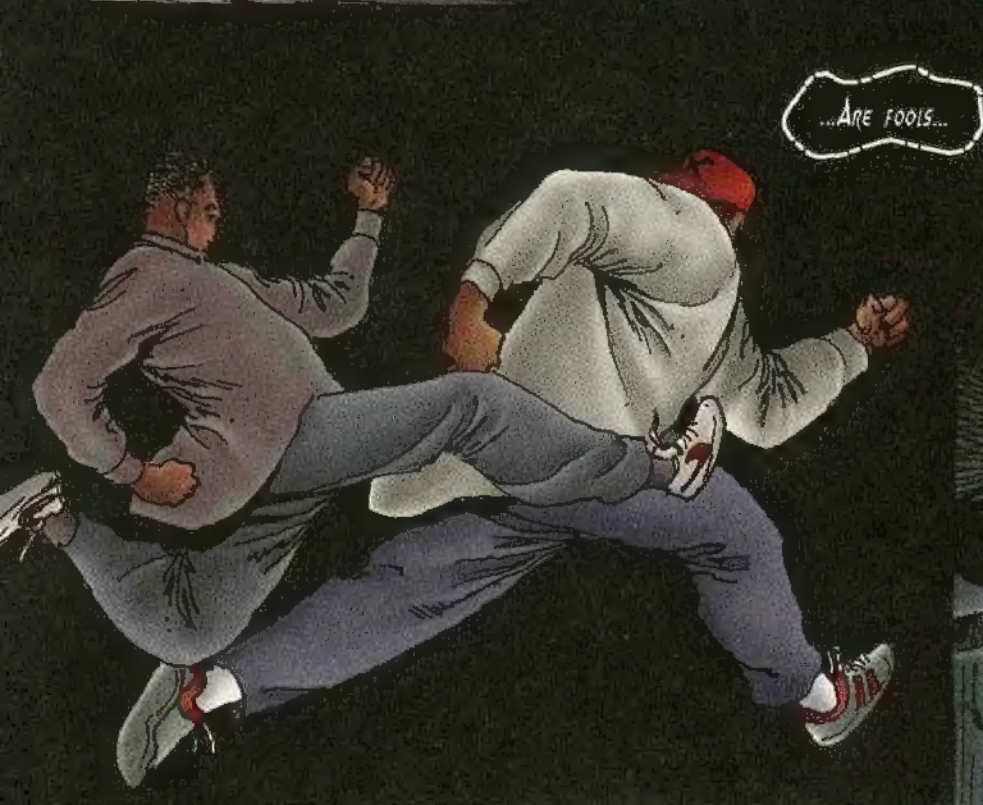
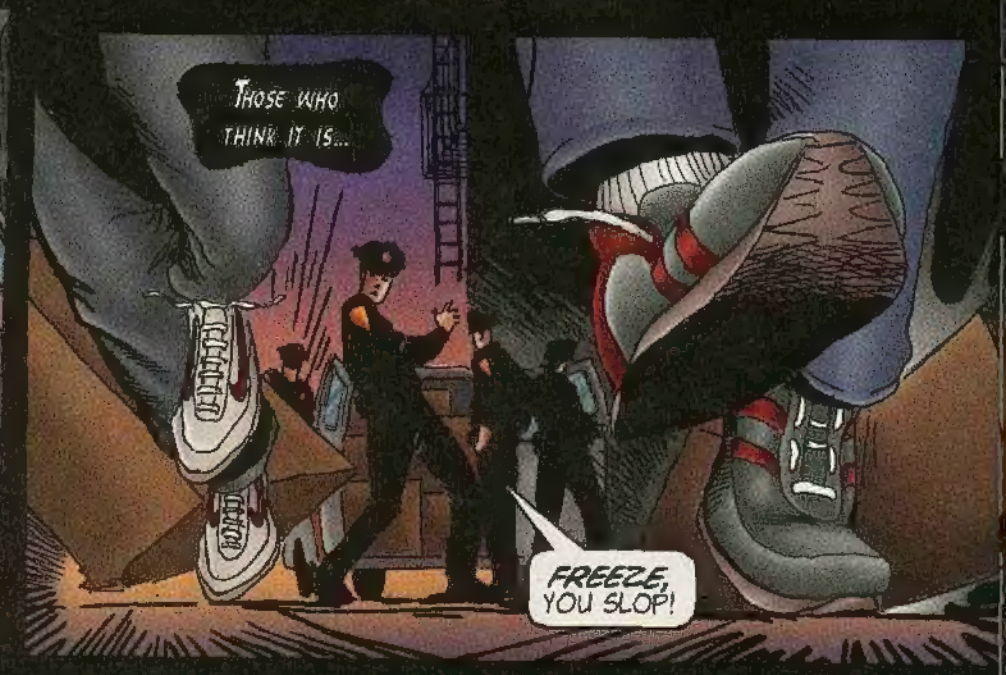
GOV'MENT DON'T  
HAND IT OVER, THEN  
I JUST TAKE IT.

RAISE  
YOUR FIST  
TO STOP ME  
AND I JUST  
BREAK IT.



...*SHORED UP* IN SOME  
FASHION THAT MIGHT ALLOW  
THE WORLD TO REVOLVE  
WITHOUT TRAGEDY OR  
VENGEANCE.











THESE WICKED SONS  
AND DAUGHTERS HAVE  
STRUGGLED AGAINST FATE'S  
KINDER CHILDREN SINCE THE  
BEGINNING OF TIME.

**BAMM  
BAMM  
BAMM**

AFTER A HUNDRED  
THOUSAND MILLENNIA...

**KA-POW POW  
KA-POW POW  
POW**

...HOPE AND DREAD BEGAT  
DESTINY.

HER NOBILITY ADDED  
MUCH TO THE EARTHLY  
FIRMAMENT...

BUT NOT  
ENOUGH...

...TO STILL THE  
TUMULT THUS...

...I WAS BORN.

THROWN INTO  
THE WORLD TO BRING  
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TO DELIVER EITHER  
BALANCE...



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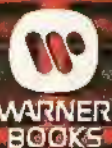
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THREE DAYS LATER—

GOOD MORNING MR. DAVIS.

"GOOD MORNING" MS. WOLZNIK?

# Disliked and Feared

Written by C.J. Henderson  
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NOW THERE IS A TIRED CLICHE IN DESPERATE NEED OF REPAIR.

OH, LIGHTEN UP, DAVIS.



IT'S HARD ENOUGH TO DRAG MYSELF INTO THIS DUMP EVERY DAY WITHOUT THE PRINCIPAL PILING IT ON BEFORE I'M EVEN OUT OF THE PARKING LOT.



IS THIS THE PART WHERE I GET SEIZED BY GUILT?

YOU WANT MR. ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD, GO TEACH SOME HUMP-ASSED WHITE KIDS--OKAY?

THAT'S WHERE THE CLEAN SCHOOLS ARE.



J-JESUS...



WHAT BIT YOU IN THE ASS?

I'M TIRED, WOLZNIK.



I'M JUST SO DAMN TIRED OF IT ALL.



I GOT INTO TEACHING  
THIRTY YEARS AGO.  
OHMMMMHHH, I WAS A  
BRIGHT YOUNG  
DEMOCRAT,  
FILLED WITH IDEAS ON  
HOW TO SAVE THE  
WORLD.

I WAS GOING  
TO MAKE THE  
WORLD SO  
MUCH BETTER.

IM 52  
TODAY,  
WOLZNIK.

YOU TELL  
ME...

JUST HOW MUCH  
BETTER DID ALL OUR  
BIG IDEAS MAKE  
THINGS?

WHEN I STARTED  
-- ABOUT THE  
TIME YOU WERE  
BORN, I GUESS --  
SCHOOLS LIKE  
FILLMORE MIGHT  
HAVE BEEN  
POOR, BUT THE  
STUDENTS WERE  
TAUGHT.

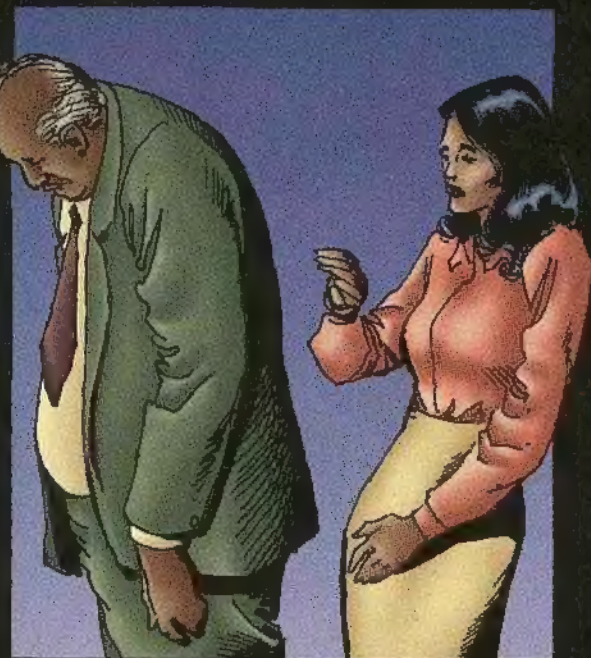
THEY  
LEARNED.

NOW IT'S  
JUST A  
JUNG -- OW!

HEY, YOU!

NO!







YOU CAN'T LET *THIS* BOTHER YOU. NO ONE CAN STAND UP TO PARKER. HIS GANG IS THE MEANEST IN THE DISTRICT.

YOU KNOW HIS RECORD -- WHAT THEY SUSPECT -- ROBBERY, ARSON, RAPE, SELLING DRUGS, SELLING GUNS, KNIFINGS...

YES -- AND NEVER A TRIAL, BECAUSE NO ONE WILL TESTIFY AGAINST HIM.

WELL, MOST PEOPLE LIKE TO KEEP LIVING...

...EVEN IN *THIS* NEIGHBORHOOD.

HUMPH

I'M SMILING.

THANK YOU, WOLZNIK.

I'M CERTAIN THIS IS THE BEST BIRTHDAY PRESENT I'M GOING TO GET TODAY.

NO PROBLEM. AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT PARKER...

...ONE OF THESE DAYS, HE'LL GET HIS.

THAT, MY DEAR MS. WOLZNIK, WOULD BE A *REAL* BIRTHDAY PRESENT.





Don't forget to hold your breath.

**BEACH HIGH**

**#1**

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NOW, YOU'RE MS. WOLZNIK, HIS HOME ROOM TEACHER -- CORRECT?

YES?

GOOD.

WE'LL BE NEEDING YOU TO SEND PARKER HERE TO THE OFFICE AS SOON AS YOU SEE HIM.



WHAT?!

RAT OUT THE LEADER OF THE FROSTBITTEN GANG... YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR MINDS.

MS. WOLZNIK...



I'LL BE DEAD BY THIRD PERIOD.

BUT MA'AM...

CAN YOU PROTECT ME?



WE COULD...

NO - YOU KNOW DAMN WELL YOU COULDN'T.

NO ONE'S SAFE ANYMORE, NOTHING'S SAFE ANYMORE.

YOU CAN'T ASK...



MS. WOLZNIK!



"DARNEL PARKER IS THE WORST KIND OF STREET-TRASH."

"HE'S DANGEROUS AND BRUTAL."

"HIS RECORD CAN MATCH THAT OF ANY CAREER CRIMINAL - AND HE'S STILL JUST A MINOR."

"WE HAVE TO TAKE HIM OUT OF CIRCULATION TODAY..."

"HERE..."

"NOW."

"WORD GETS OUT... POLICE ARE IN THE BUILDING... BE ON HIS GUARD."

"DANGEROUS AND BRUTAL"

"IF HE'S GOTTEN HOLD OF ANOTHER GUN..."

"NEED TO GET HIM OUT IN THE OPEN..."

"MATCH ANY CAREER CRIMINAL..."

"ONLY YOU CAN HELP."

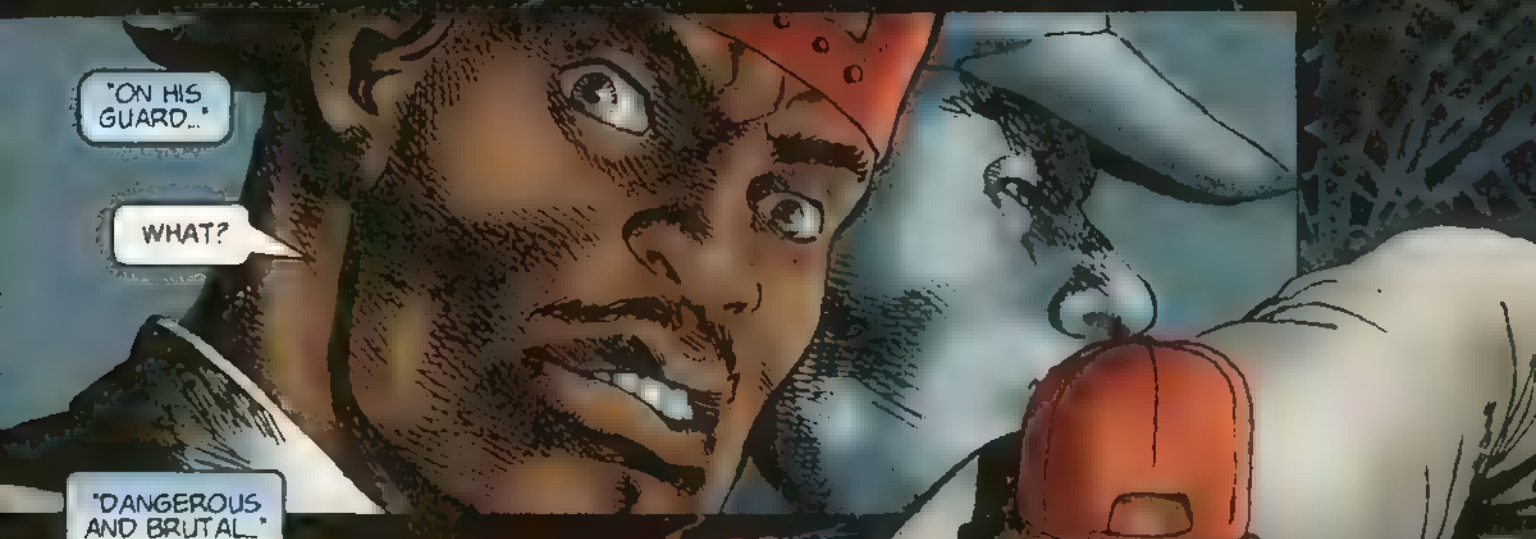
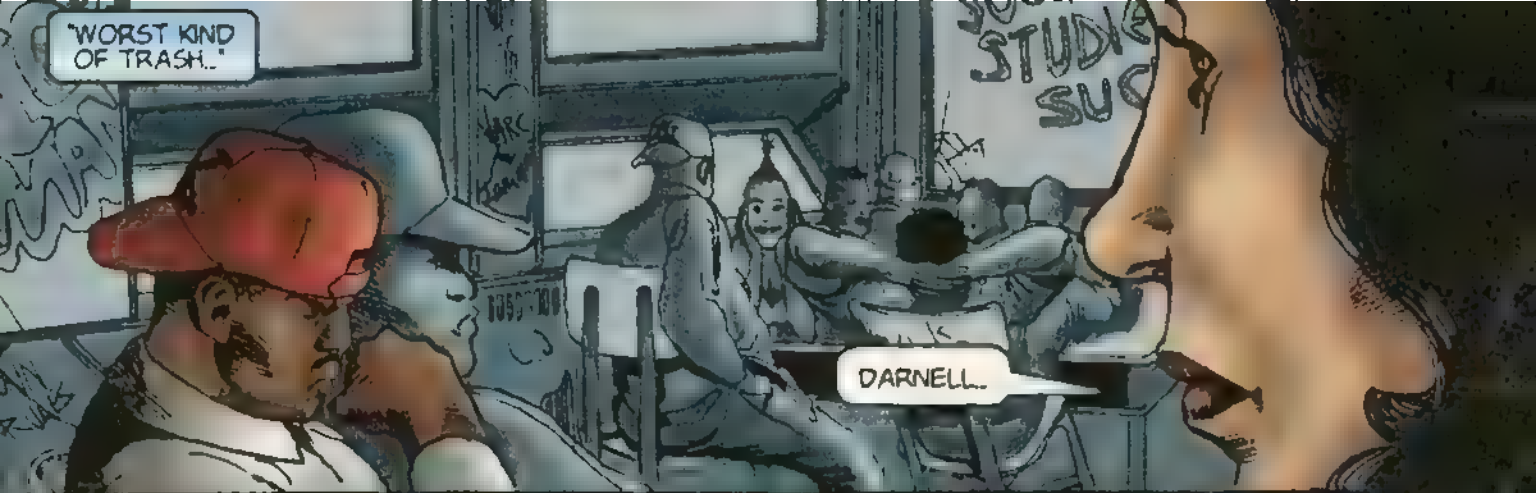
"DANGEROUS AND BRUTAL..."

"ONLY YOU..."

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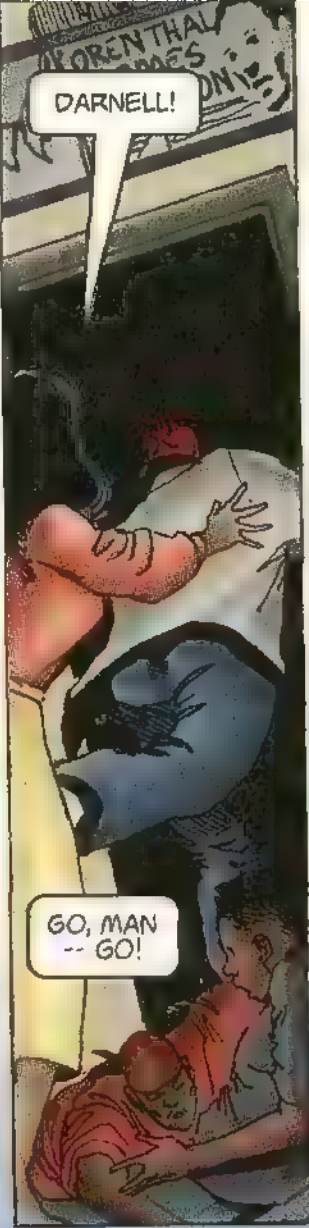




HEY -  
WHAT'S  
WRONG  
WITH YOU?

WHO'DA?  
WHO'DA?

WATCH IT,  
MAN.



DARNELL!

GO, MAN  
-- GO!



MOVE IT -  
MOVE IT!

WHA'ZIT?

HEY, WHAT'S  
UP, MAN?

WHAZ GOIN'  
ON?



OUTTA  
MY WAY!



GET OUTTA  
MY WAY!



**"TAD WILLIAMS IS A WRITER AFTER  
MY OWN HEART"—NEIL GAIMAN**

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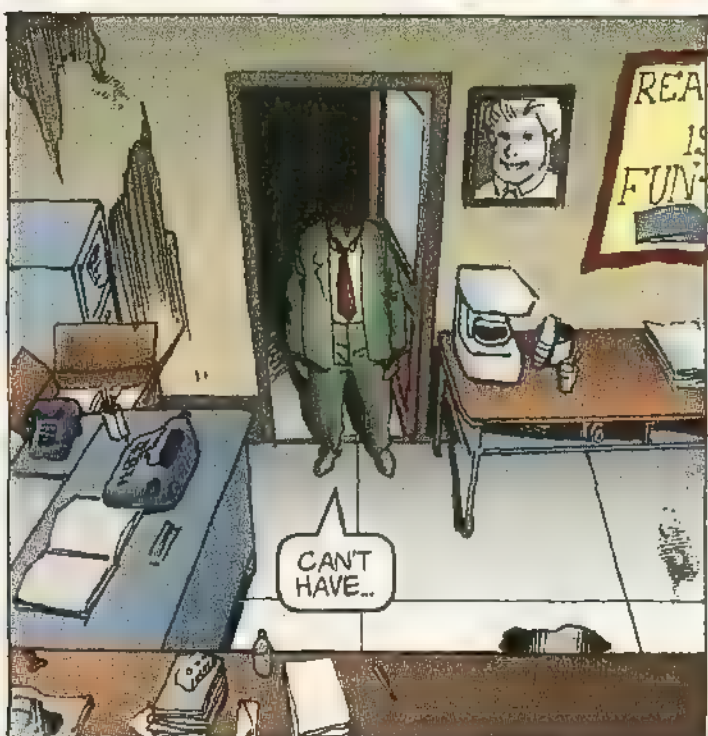
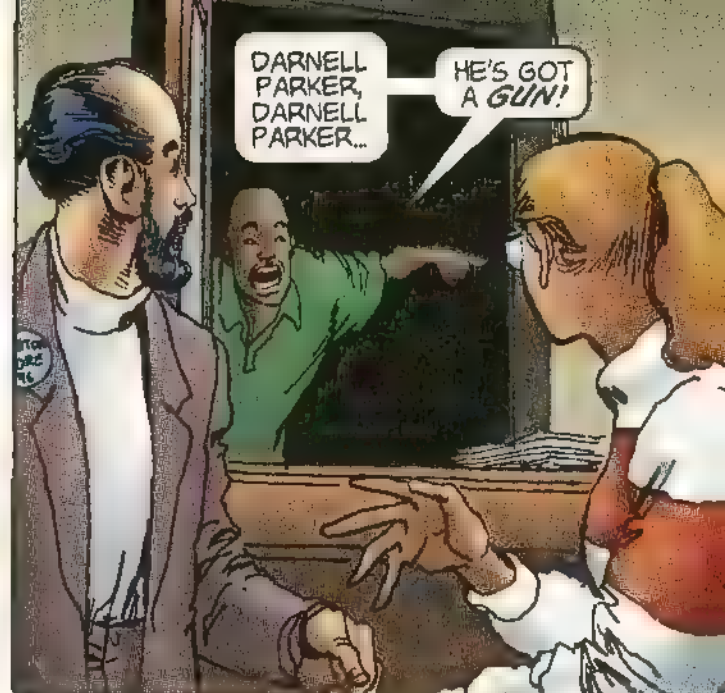


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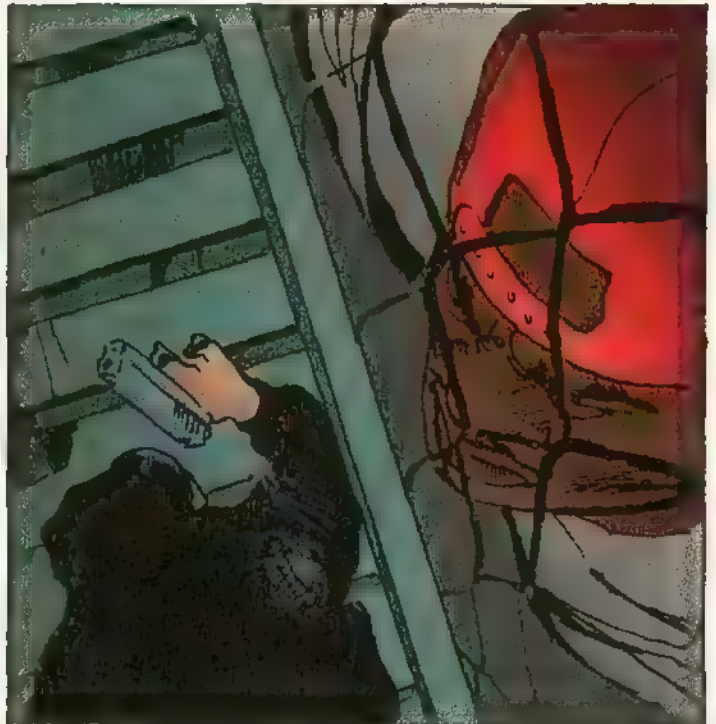


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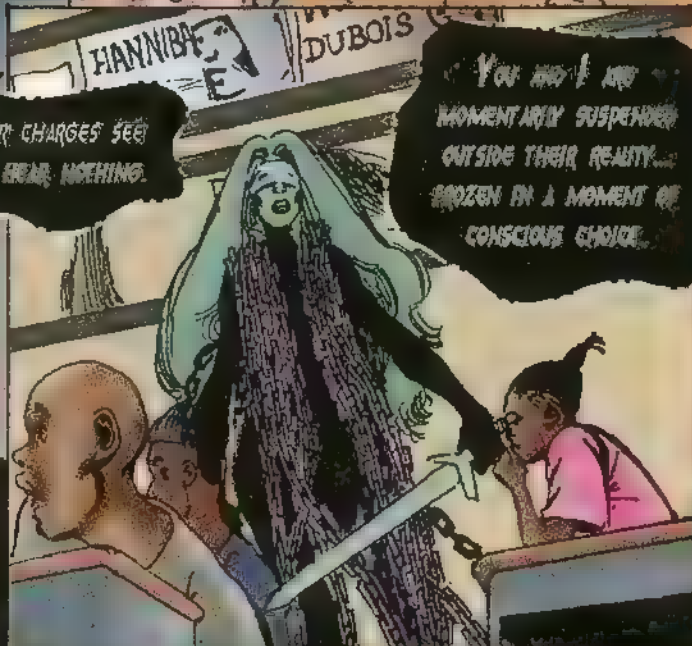
ANN WOJZNIK

WHA -  
WHAT?

IS THIS JUSTICE?

YOUR CHARGES SEEN  
AND HEAR NOTHING.

YOU AND I ARE  
MOMENTARILY SUSPENDED  
OUTSIDE THEIR REALITY...  
FROZEN IN A MOMENT OF  
CONSCIOUS CHOICE.



YOUR HEART SCREAMED  
FOR JUSTICE.

I MUST  
LOSING MY  
MIND.

FOR AN INSTANT -  
YOU CRIED FOR  
BALANCE.



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**THRILLS!**

**CHILLS!**

**ACTION!**

**ROMANCE!**

ALL THIS AND MORE IN THE EXCITING CONCLUSION TO:

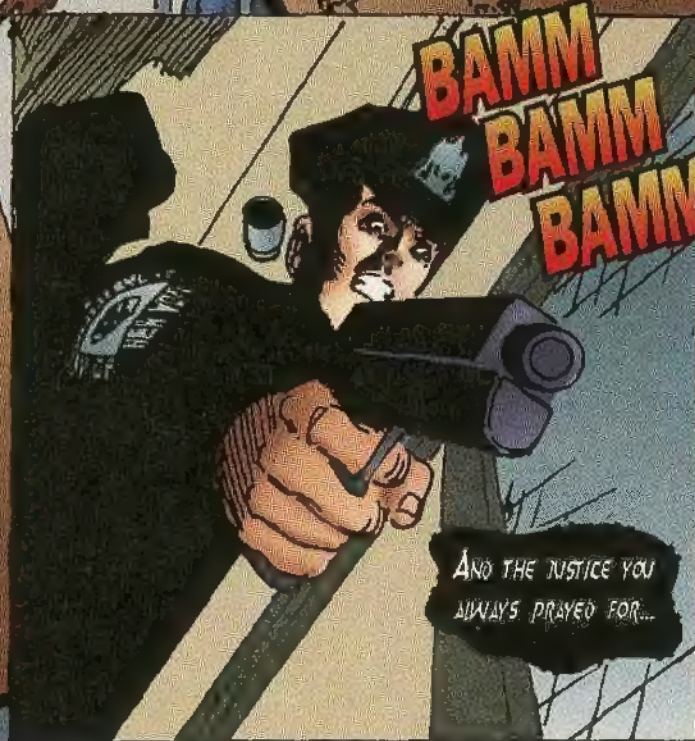
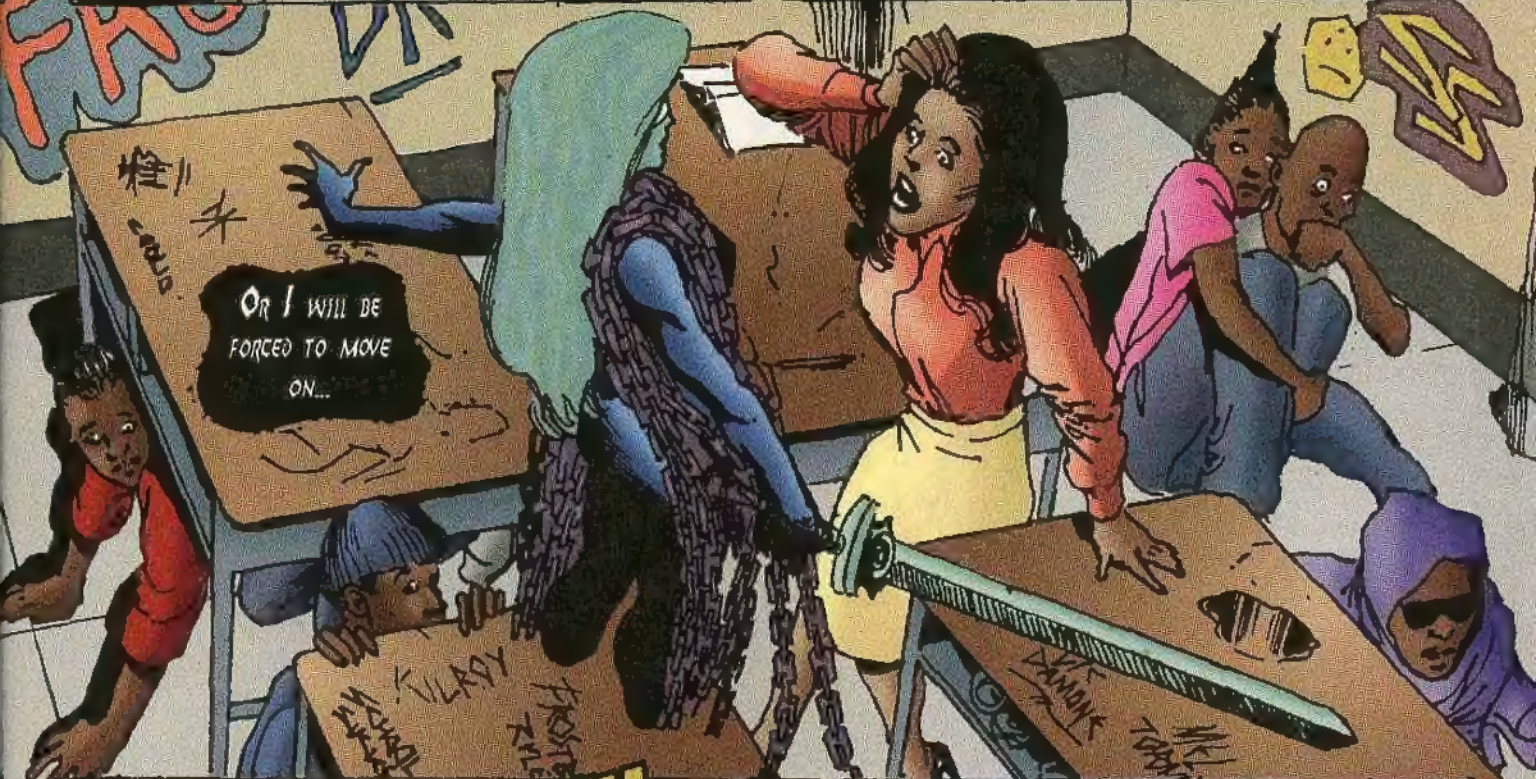
**"RED MENACE!"**

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AS HAS THE FIRE THAT  
ONCE CONSUMED YOUR SOUL...



AND NOW WEARS ON  
YOU LIKE FALLEN ASHES.

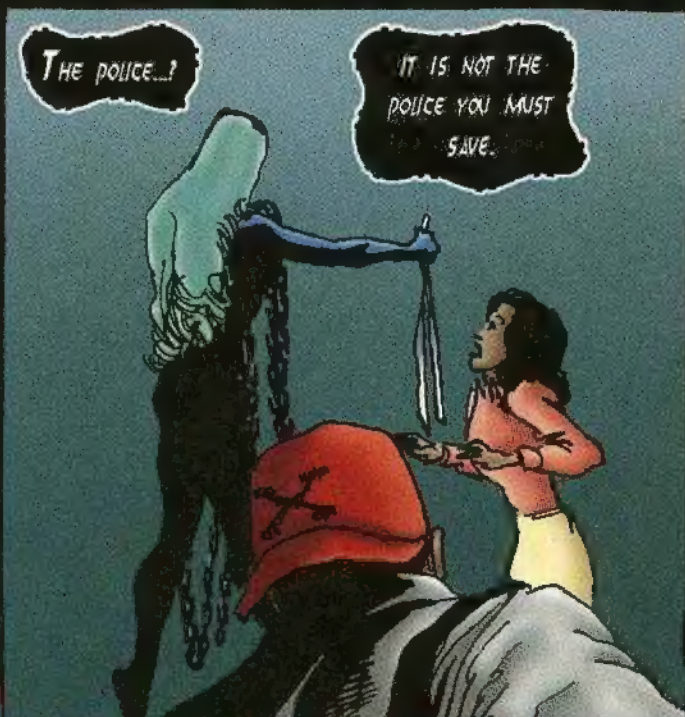
BUT,  
BUT...

HOW CAN  
I HELP?



THE POLICE...  
THERE ARE SO  
MANY OF THEM...  
THEY HAVE  
GUNS.

HOW CAN  
I HELP THE  
POLICE?



THE POLICE...?

IT IS NOT THE  
POLICE YOU MUST  
SAVE.

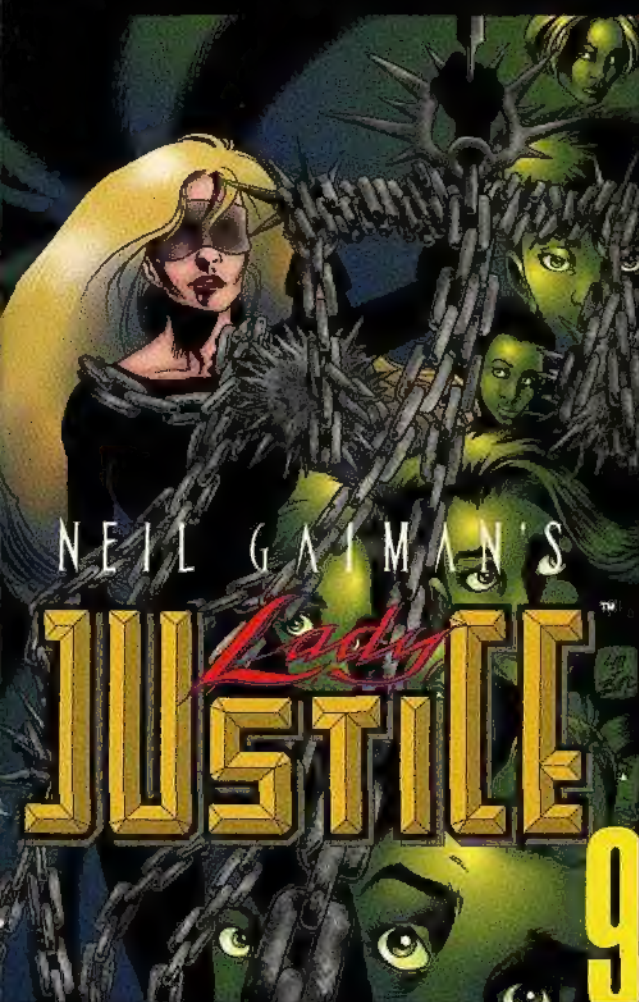
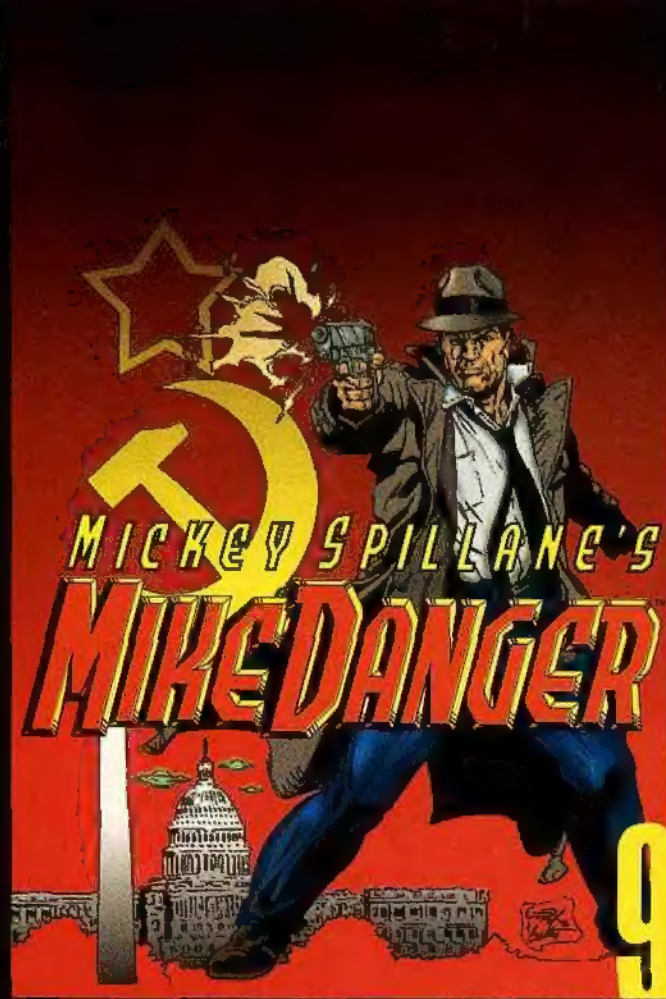
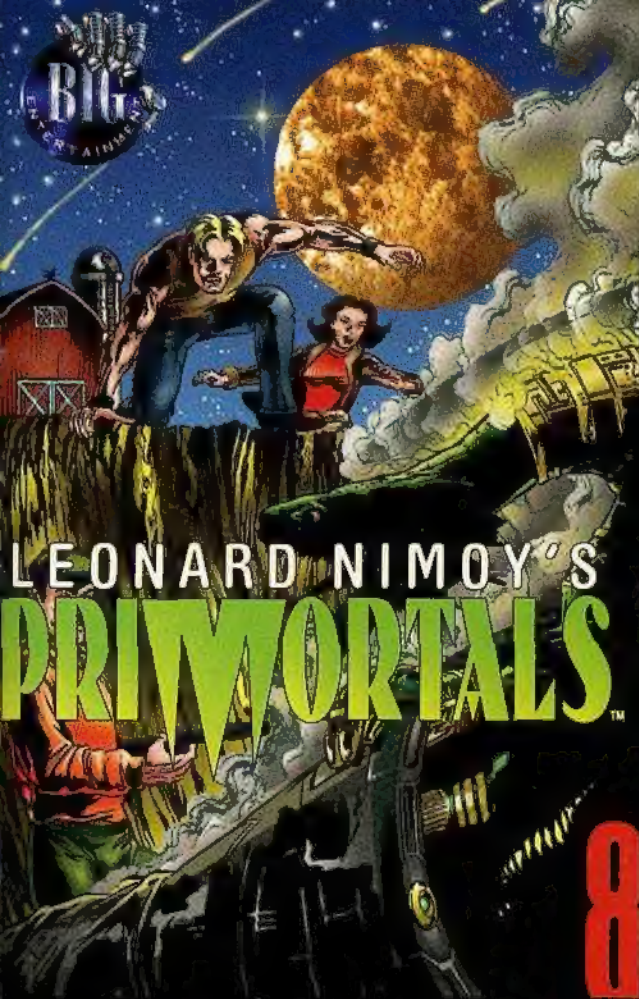


STOP...

STOP  
OR WE'LL  
SHOOT!

IT IS THEIR  
VICTIM!





NOW ON SALE!

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